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In a suit of clothes, and ten to one your friends will admiringly ask "What tailor made it?"

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NONE OUT OF STYLE, ALL UP-TO-DATE.

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Men's, Boys', Women's and Childrens,
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We sell the Standard Patterns.

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Judge Silverthorn Grinds a Pretty Small Grist Here This Term—All Criminal Cases are Postponed.

The spring term of circuit court for Oneida county has not been a very elaborate affair in the matter of accomplishments. The great interest centered about the criminal cases, all of which were disposed of without trial. The case of the state against John Goulette for the killing of Elmer Bonnie was called for trial and a continuance asked by the district attorney on the ground that an important witness was now in the south and could not be obtained for immediate use. A postponement was opposed by the defense who stated that they were ready for trial, but the judge postponed the case until June 16th, when an adjourned term will be held here. This case will develop a notable trial in the criminal annals of northern Wisconsin. District Attorney Walker has secured the assistance of John Barnes, while the defense will be conducted by A. W. Shelton, assisted by W. W. Erwin, of Minneapolis. It will not only be a hard fought case, but the exceptional array of legal talent will attract great interest to it. The case of the state against John Birker, who so terribly mutilated and almost killed Robert Hawthorne at Woodboro recently was put over until the next term of court. Birker was represented in court by Attorney Humphrey, from Stevens Point, who asked for the postponement in order to have time to prepare. He also requested that bail be fixed, which was done in the amount of two thousand dollars. Humphrey claims to be able to secure the bond in Portage county. There were two divorce cases disposed of in both of which the women were granted the relief asked. Amy O. Wenzlow desired to be released from Charles and Kate Hall wanted the knot cut which tied her to Daniel. In both instances deviation was charged and proven. Court adjourned yesterday.

Rummage Sale Well Patronized.
The Episcopal ladies did a rushing business at their rummage sale last week. The sale differed from the others held here in that brand new goods were offered to the public. The articles shown embraced practically all lines, many packages of goods being sold that were sent to the ladies direct from the manufacturers. The Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, sent in new crosscut saws, The Kennedy Biscuit Co., packages of their wares, The Goddard Packing Co. canned meats, and there were also bottles of perfumery, wax sets, fishing tackle and many of the staple articles carried in drug stores in addition to the assortment of goods gathered in the city by solicitors. The ladies realized \$200.00 clear profit by their venture.

Report of Miss Anna Cooper.
A letter from Waukesha, Wis., was received at this office two weeks ago stating that Miss Anna Cooper, a former Rhinelander young lady, had died at the Mercy hospital there. The fact was given mention in the columns of The New North at the time. It now comes to light that Miss Cooper is still in Waukesha, apparently very much alive, and enjoying the best of health, as a letter received from that young lady herself by a fifth ward resident indicates. The letter also reads that a young lady, Miss Anna Cooper, by name, who was attending a seminary there, had recently died, and that the name being very similar had been mistaken for Cooper.

More Stock to South St. Marie, Mich.
P. P. Stoltzman has gone to South St. Marie, Mich., where he will engage in business. The balance of stock left in the Cash Department store was shipped there last week where it will be sold. A large stone building is being erected there which will be occupied by Mr. Stoltzman. He will engage in the same line of business he conducted here, probably on a larger scale. His brother, E. E. Stoltzman, will leave for the " Soo " the last of this week or the first of next. The management of the Grand opera house will be left in the hands of John Had, who has been identified with the theatre for the past year.

Holmes Drives Fire Team.
William Holmes now drives the Rhinelander fire department's team at house No. 1 in place of Willis Butterfield, who resigned last week to accept a position with the Rhinelander Iron Company. Willis has been a member of the city fire department for several years past and has proved a trustworthy and reliable fireman. Mr. Holmes has also been with the department for years and is very familiar with the work he will be required to do.

Will Live in New York State.
Mrs. Fred Mosher and children of Antigo, who have been the guests of relatives in the city for some time past, leave next Sunday night for New York state, where they will take up their future residence. Mr. Mosher has been in the east for several weeks on business connected with the fortune recently left him by the death of an uncle. While there he made the purchase of a home.

Entered in Marriage.
Martin Olson and Agnes Toftblom were married last Saturday night at the residence of Martin Erickson on the north side, Rev. Knudson performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are both well known in north side circles. They will make their home here.

Return from Norway.
Sever Thompson and wife returned from Norway last week, after having spent the winter in the old country. They were accompanied by four friends who will spend some time here.

MARRIED AT STEVENS POINT.

T. Downie and Miss Grace Murray Joined in Holy Matrimonies Last Week.

From a recent issue of the Stevens Point Gazette we extract the following in regard to the marriage of Thomas Downie, of Woodboro, to Miss Grace Murray of that city. Mr. Downie is well known in this city, where he has a host of friends. Miss Murray is a niece of Archie Sierwright of this city, and until lately was a teacher in the Woodboro schools.

At 7:45 o'clock this morning Rev. W. Rie united in marriage Mr. Thomas Downie, of Woodboro, Wis., and Miss Grace F. Murray, of this city, the ceremony taking place at St. Stephen's parsonage. Witnesses to the important event were the bride's sisters, Mr. Wm. Atkins and Mrs. Chas. U. Mallek. The wedding party repaired to the church, where mass was celebrated by Father Rie. Breakfast was served at the bride's home, 402 Ellis street, and the guests being present. Miss Murray's dress was a very becoming one of grey cloth.

The bride's party took the ten o'clock train this morning for Milwaukee, to spend a week in that and other cities. Mr. Downie is employed as foreman for a lumber company at Woodboro, but he expects to make his headquarters at Star Lake within a few months. Although we have no personal acquaintance with the gentleman, we know him by reputation and through other members of his family, and we sincerely believe that Miss Grace acted wisely in accepting him as her husband.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Murray and has been reared among our brightest and best young ladies. For the past couple of years she has taught at Woodboro, and was there well liked and won by Mr. Downie. She deserves the best of the good things of life.

RE-ELECTED PRINCIPAL

School Board Re-Elected F. A. Lowell as Principal for Another Year—Salary Increased \$200.

A regular meeting of the school board was held last Monday evening in the council room, all members of the body being present. At this meeting the matter of securing the services of a principal for the coming year was taken up and the present principal, F. A. Lowell, was re-elected by an unanimous vote. His salary was also increased to \$1600 a year in place of \$1500 which he has heretofore been receiving. It was decided by the board to place the date of the graduating exercises for Thursday evening, June 12, the event to occur in the Grand opera house. C. D. Bronson and Mrs. A. W. Shelton were respectively re-elected for the offices of president and vice-president of the board. After a few minor matters had been discussed the body adjourned.

Canadian Jubilee Singers May 19.

It is with the honest sense of a favor done the music-loving public, that we call attention to the coming of the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial orchestra, at the opera house, May 19. Of all companies of their class they are easily the best, as they not only present a perfectly blended chorus, but their soloists do magnificent work. Mme. Doras, the soprano, has a wonderful compass of voice, under perfect training.

The orchestra is a pleasing feature of the evening, the elite trombone soloist, Mr. Warner, doing sensational work. There is a life—a "go"—about music as rendered by colored singers that is irrefragable. It sparkles. In the entertainment of May 19, there will not be a slow minute from start to finish. Pathos, sentiment and humor abound in songs and sayings. The people of Rhinelander may not have another chance in a long time to enjoy the visit of so good a company, and so cannot afford to miss this date.

Charles Stapleton Entertained.

Master Charles Stapleton, eldest son of Matt Stapleton, entertained a number of his young friends in honor of his twelfth birthday last Thursday afternoon at his home on the east side. The time was spent very pleasantly in games and pastimes popular among little folks. At six o'clock a dainty lunch was served, which was most appealing to the appetite and heartily enjoyed by all. The children left for their homes, all declaring that they had had a most enjoyable time, and wishing their young host many happy returns of the day.

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CHANGE IN POLICE FORCE

Mayor Anderle Names Pat Gleason and Wm. Dalin as the New Men—Both Men are Confirmed.

The new council met Tuesday evening for its first business session and great interest was manifested in the outcome of their deliberations by many interested citizens. Naturally the greatest was in the matter of appointments to the police force. These were settled by the Mayor naming D. T. Matteson for chief and for the others Pat Gleason and Wm. Dalin. Matteson is the only re-appointment. All were promptly confirmed by the council. They are good men and will doubtless fill their positions to the public's satisfaction. The question of extending the waterworks system to the cemetery was disposed of by rejecting the only bid submitted on the grounds that it was too high and ordering the work done under supervision of the city official in charge of the waterworks. The giving of water to someone who will sprinkle crossings and vacant lots for the use of such water, was granted to Wm. Shafer. The council proposed that all readers of papers in the city shall know of their delinquency, as they passed a resolution to give legal rates for such publication in all three papers. Ben Spooner was re-elected dog catcher. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of Mayor Anderle, when the unfinished business of this meeting will be completed.

Sixteen Cars Pace Overcity.

The oldest son of Freight Conductor H. L. Young, of the North-Western line, was instantly killed last Thursday in the railroad yards at Antigo. The boy was riding on a flat car which was attached with others to the switch engine. A sudden jolt threw him off the car and under the wheels where sixteen cars passed over his body between the waist and neck. Conductor Young is known to many people here and has the universal sympathy of all in his affliction.

Hawthorne Not of Hospital.

Robert Hawthorne, the Woodboro man, who was stabbed several times in the breast and neck by a infuriated Rhinelander at that place a few weeks ago, and who was taken to the hospital in the city for treatment, was able to leave the institution the latter part of last week. Mr. Hawthorne is still in an exceedingly weak condition and it will be several months before he will be strong enough to work at his trade, (blacksmithing.) The cuts inflicted upon his body by the knife show very plainly and the scars will always remain to bear testimony to his terrible experience. The fact that he has recovered from the brutal attack in such a brief time seems almost miraculous and speaks well for his health. He has been kept busy since his appearance receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends.

ED. E. GREENE MARRIES

Well Known Monico Young Man Takes Up to Himself a Wife—Ceremony Occurs at Iron Mountain.

At the Catholic church in Iron Mountain, Mich., yesterday, Mr. E. E. Greene of Monico, and Miss Armenia A. Des Marais of Montreal, Canada, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was a quiet one, being attended by the relatives and friends. Emmett Laing of Antigo acted as best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Des Marais. The newly wedded couple will visit Chicago prior to their return to Monico where they will make their home.

The groom is a young man well and favorably known here, where he has many acquaintances. He has lived at Monico on and off for the past fifteen years and is at present the proprietor of the railroad eating house there.

The bride is well spoken of and is said to be a young lady of many attainments. She but recently came to Monico from Boston.

The New North in common with many friends extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Enterprise Among the Farmers.

A drive out into the surrounding country will surprise the man who has been canned up in the city this winter. The signs of thrift are everywhere in evidence, tilld land is to be seen in all directions and the extent of some of the tracts under cultivation would astound some of our people who have not kept tabs on the growth of the farming interests and the added increase in the number of men with plows and farming machinery who have located in the county within the past year.

Leave for Minneapolis.

Tim Lacey and family departed Sunday morning for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lacey and eldest son will work in the Washburn Screen Door Co. factory there during the summer. The Lacey home in the Sixth ward has recently been disposed of.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CONVENTION.

To be Held in This City Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16.

The North-Eastern District Convention of Congregational churches will be held in Rhinelander next week, commencing Thursday afternoon and closing Friday evening. Twenty churches will be represented by pastors and delegates. The public is invited to attend its sessions.

Following is the program:

Thursday afternoon, May 15, 2:30 Devotional exercises. Rev. A. J. Anderson, Maple Valley; 3:30 Reports from churches. Reports should be written by 1:30. Book Review. The Next Great Awakening, by Prof. F. F. Shaw, Antigo; 4:30 The American Bible Society by Rev. A. W. Dickerson, St. Paul. Friday evening, 7:30 Devotional exercises; 8:00 Christian Education by Rev. M. J. Francis, Ashland; 8:30 Congregational Service by Rev. W. J. A. Baker, Clinton. Friday morning, 9:00 Devotional exercises; 9:30 Business; 10:15 Song; 10:45 Plenary Session. Address by Rev. J. Lloyd Smith, Elmwood; 11:45 Plenary Session; 12:00 Plenary Session; 1:00 Plenary Session; 1:30 Plenary Session; 2:00 Plenary Session; 2:30 Plenary Session; 3:00 Plenary Session; 3:30 Plenary Session; 4:00 Plenary Session; 4:30 Plenary Session; 5:00 Plenary Session; 5:30 Plenary Session; 6:00 Plenary Session; 6:30 Plenary Session; 7:00 Plenary Session; 7:30 Plenary Session; 8:00 Plenary Session; 8:30 Plenary Session; 9:00 Plenary Session; 9:30 Plenary Session; 10:00 Plenary Session; 10:30 Plenary Session; 11:00 Plenary Session; 11:30 Plenary Session; 12:00 Plenary Session; 12:30 Plenary Session; 1:00 Plenary Session; 1:30 Plenary Session; 2:00 Plenary Session; 2:30 Plenary Session; 3:00 Plenary Session; 3:30 Plenary Session; 4:00 Plenary Session; 4:30 Plenary Session; 5:00 Plenary Session; 5:30 Plenary Session; 6:00 Plenary Session; 6:30 Plenary Session; 7:00 Plenary Session; 7:30 Plenary Session; 8:00 Plenary Session; 8:30 Plenary Session; 9:00 Plenary Session; 9:30 Plenary Session; 10:00 Plenary Session; 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Bits of Local Gossip

For prices and style, call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

Dr. J. A. McIndoe was a visitor in Eagle River last week.

Edward E. Greene of Menomonie was in the city last Saturday.

Roy Hall spent a few days of last week on business in Eagle River.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Jack Harrigan was flown from Manitowish the latter part of last week.

Chas. Moore of this city was an Eagle River visitor the latter part of the week.

Wm. Averill, the well known land looker with headquarters in Merrill, was here last Thursday and Friday.

A. Hanson of Three Lakes was in the city on business last Friday. Mr. Hanson owns a large general store there.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushman on the north side last Thursday morning, May 1.

Miss Ada Mellor, who is teaching at Somo, Lincoln county, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and friends here.

Chas. Bloom, brakeman on a Soo way freight running between this city and Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his parents here.

"Bud" Morgan, a former well known Rhinelander boy, but now of Jeffers, where his people reside, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Hill was up from Pelican Lake Thursday to attend the social session of the Elk lodge. Mr. Hill is a conductor on the North-Western line.

Chas. Chafee, Louis Carlson, Clyde Wilson and Clayton Vaughn, all high school students, accompanied the local baseball team to Tomahawk last Saturday.

Thomas Melhornott is improving the general appearance of his residence property on Edgemoor street this week by setting out a number of shade trees.

Mrs. Charles Chafee departed Friday morning for a visit with relatives and old acquaintances at Stevens Point and her former home at Plainfield, Waushara county.

R. B. Salter of Colby, a dealer in bar fixtures and saloon supplies, spent Saturday in the city calling on our liquor men. While here he secured a number of orders for his goods.

John Donaldson, foreman for the Bradley Lumber Company at Tomahawk, was a visitor in the city this week on business connected with the annual log drive on the Wisconsin river.

Miss Bottrell, who held a position in the Cash Department store as a saleslady, left the latter part of last week for her home in La Crosse, where she expects to remain during the coming summer.

Alex. Colburn, who has charge of the logging operations for the Woodruff & MacLure Company in this section, arrived in the city Monday and will remain during the week being on the jury list for the spring term.

Mr. Hale of Chicago, representing the Darland company of that city, dealers in hides and tallow, was in the city yesterday. While here he purchased several hundred hides and many barrels of tallow from our local butchers.

William Bruce, cashier for the "Soo" railway company in this city, departed Saturday night for Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his brother, John Bruce, whose death occurred last Friday in Colorado from consumption.

Mrs. C. C. Bronson and children returned home the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Bronson accompanied them to this city from Milwaukee, where he had been for a short time on business.

We have just received some more paper and envelopes—Royal Velvet, Lakewood size—the same you have been asking for. 120 sheets or one pound, 12 envelopes, or 1/2 thousand, for 50 cents. C. D. Bronson, Stationer and Bookseller.

John Sweeney returned the latter part of last week from an extended tour of the southern part of the state including Waupaca, Waushara and Portage counties. While absent he made his living by giving musical concerts, being a good musician and soprano singer.

Rev. Father Sale of Antigo was in the city Monday and Tuesday assisting Rev. Fr. Schmitt at St. Mary's church in the conducting of forty hours devotion. Father Sale has visited the city several times in the past on like missions and is well liked by the Catholics here.

R. F. Thompson, the "Soo" line agent in this city, was a visitor at Tomahawk Saturday, where he witnessed the baseball contest between the Rhinelander and Tomahawk high school teams. Mr. Thompson is a very enthusiastic baseball "fan" and did considerable rooting for our boys.

Dr. J. Manchester left Saturday for Green Bay, after enjoying a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowell. He expects to open up an office there and practice his profession providing a suitable location is secured. During his stay in this city he gained a large number of friends.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander, has a new line of goods in the city Friday.

Chas. Johnson of Woodburn was in the city Friday.

Jas. Gleason was a Monday business visitor at Noly Creek.

Richard Wilson of Woodburn was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank S. Medberry was an Appleton visitor several days of last week.

"Jud" Brazell was over from Jeffers visiting his many friends here last Sunday.

For Sale—Good second-hand coat stove, with reservoir attachment. Apply at this office.

Clement Bissell of Escanaba, Mich., was a business visitor to Rhinelander the latter part of last week.

Green mixed 4 foot wood for sale. Quantities to suit purchaser at \$2.50 per cord. Inquire at this office. 1211

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prior and little daughter of Pelican Lake were in the city Sunday between trains visiting relatives.

"Dub" Livingston, foreman for Brown Bros. at their camp near Pine Lake, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Greene of Menomonie attended the performance of the "Senator's Daughter" at the Grand opera house Monday evening.

For Sale—Good house and lot on north side for sale at a big bargain. Inquire at once. Inquire of W. W. Carr. 1011.

Miss Emma Leisman returned last Friday from Sister Bay, where she spent the past winter with Rev. and Mrs. Dumke.

Judge Silvertowne and Court Reporter Hart of Wausau are in the city in attendance at the spring session of circuit court.

O. F. Wisler, the well known Minneapolis cigar manufacturer, was in town the first of the week, calling on his trade among the saloon men.

The Leontine club will give a card social at the Catholic Hall May 22. Admission 10c, including refreshments. All are cordially invited.

George Langley of Merrill was a visitor in the city yesterday on business connected with his logging interests in this part of the country.

T. Tucker, the Three Lakes telephone man, was here last Friday on business connected with the Onondaga and Vilas County Telephone Company.

Mrs. Chas. Jures returned to her home in Wausau Saturday, after enjoying an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Guyette, in this city.

Otto Beck was over from Three Lakes visiting with old time friends the latter part of last week. Mr. Beck is one of Three Lakes enterprising farmers.

Henry Bliss of Wausau was a caller in the city last Saturday on business connected with the H. L. Mumm painting and decorating establishment of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Briggs returned the first of the week from Pelican Lake, where they enjoyed a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. W. L. Walte.

Supt. H. B. Huntington of the "Soo" railway system spent Thursday in his private car No. 229 in this city on official business. He departed the following morning.

Wm. Ashton and Charles Vaughan departed Monday over the "Soo" for Forest county, where they will spend a few days looking over a tract of land in the vicinity of Cranston.

Mrs. Lombard and Littlegrandson, Zene Stroppe, departed yesterday morning for Manawa, Waupaca county, where they will make an extended visit at Mrs. Lombard's home.

W. W. Erwin of Minneapolis, a well known criminal lawyer, was in the city this week acting as attorney for John Goulette, who is to be tried by the state for manslaughter at the June term of court.

Mrs. Jessie Prudent and Masters Allen and Edward Brown and sister, Miss Dorothy, returned Saturday morning from an extended visit with Congressman and Mrs. W. E. Brown in Washington, D. C.

C. W. Leiman came over from Merrill last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family in this city. He returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Leiman has charge of a piano and sewing machine store there.

Rev. August Dumke and wife of Sister Bay, this state, arrived in the city last Friday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Leisman. Rev. Dumke has charge of the German Evangelical church at Sister Bay.

A very interesting lecture was delivered at the Congregational church last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Wilson. The subject "Conscience" was treated in a masterly manner, and the plain facts brought out were of material benefit to the congregation.

Miss Florence Carey, who has spent the past month here, the guest of Mrs. F. T. Coon at the Fuller House, left for Oshkosh yesterday, where she will spend a few days with relatives prior to leaving for her home in Berlin. Miss Carey made a number of friends during her visit here.

Miss Ethel Holland, who had charge of the Wabler district school during the past year, returned to her home in this city last Friday, the school having closed for the summer vacation. Miss Holland has proved herself to be a teacher of no little ability and is a favorite with both pupils and parents.

F. Tucker of Three Lakes called in the city this week.

Chas. Moore spent last Thursday in Eagle River.

Alb. Genett of Tomahawk was in the city Tuesday.

Matt Stapleton was in Eagle River on business Friday.

F. E. Chandler was up from Antigo on a business trip Tuesday.

J. Maebaum of North Crandon was in the city on business Tuesday.

W. H. Clauson was down from Minnecqua on business yesterday.

F. H. Marclsky of Lac du Flambeau was a Tuesday visitor here.

Mrs. M. Revoy of Pelican Lake was a visitor in Rhinelander Tuesday.

Chas. Gill of Wausau was a city business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

M. Fitzgerald, a Tomahawk resident, was here on business the first of the week.

Dan Kenton arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit with friends.

John McDonald of Pembine was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Pat Griffin of Merrill called on his many friends in this city the first of the week.

E. Eastling and John Sweeney spent a few days of last week in Woodburn on business.

Pat and James O'Malley, two of Hasehurst's men, were Monday callers in the city.

H. A. Atchison, the Tomahawk land man, spent the first part of the week in the city.

J. C. Wilson transacted business with the Eagle River lumberman the first of the week.

James Whitney was down from Star Lake visiting friends several days of this week.

A. C. Jefferson, a well known citizen of Berlin, was a guest at the Fuller House yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. LaSelle and son Ray were at Plainfield this week visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Minor and wife were up from Pelican Lake doing shopping in the city Tuesday morning.

Rev. Geo. M. Babcock conducted Episcopal services at Eagle River Tuesday of this week.

Last Friday afternoon while paying a visit to his homestead Thomas Converse shot a red fox.

Rev. DeJung conducted services at the German Lutheran church at Eagle River last Sunday.

Henry Carter of Sturgeon Bay arrived in the city Friday for a short stay with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Handel of Ashland, a former Rhinelander young lady, visited friends in the city this week.

Green and dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 18. Johnson & Hixman Lbr. Co.

Bravo Bros' full orchestra played for a dance given by Jeffers parties at that village last Saturday night.

Edward Brazell, Jr., was over from Jeffers visiting friends in the city Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

Green and dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 29-2. Mack Malatukian.

Henry Wade returned to Manitowish last Thursday, after spending several days with friends in this city.

Walter Bates left for Port Arthur, Canada, Tuesday night where he has secured employment in a big saw mill.

A. L. Clifford, the Menomonie tonorial artist, spent several days here the latter part of last week visiting his family.

Augusta Skize and Tillia Backstrom left Tuesday morning for Ashland, where they have secured employment.

Mrs. N. T. Bahlwin returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. M. E. Nauborn in Eagle River.

Miss Clara Pick of Menoka arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Anna Pick, at Hotel Alpine.

Miss Florence Wilson, who teaches in the Cannon district, visited her parents and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Wasserburger, the Minnecqua cigar man, was in the city this week. Mr. Wasserburger manufactures a number of brands of fine cigars.

Miss Julia Adams, pastry cook at the Fuller House, departed yesterday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ashland.

Wm. Lawrence of Oshkosh, the Palace Lumber Company's representative, was in the city on business connected with his company's interests here the first of the week.

H. Lewis accompanied his son Hyman to Chicago Tuesday night, where the latter will undergo an examination relative to his health, which has been steadily failing of late.

Roy Hall, one of Rhinelander's popular livermen, drove over Wednesday with P. J. Skolky of Eau Claire, a representative of the Bell Telephone Company—Vilas County News.

The dance of the Union Cigar-makers at the New Grand opera house last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Bruno's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walsh of Gladstone, Mich., were visitors in the city several days last week. Mr. Walsh is a well known and popular "Soo" line freight conductor. While here he said that he expected to make Rhinelander his home in a short time providing a suitable residence can be found.

Paul Browne left for Chicago last night.

Ed. Stoltzman was a Woodruff visitor this morning.

Traveling Engineer Kane of the North-Western road was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Barnes and daughter took the North-Western sleeper for points south last night.

Mrs. F. L. Maman is in Minneapolis this week on business and pleasure combined.

George Abraham was down from Minnecqua Friday, visiting former acquaintances in the city.

Rubbers, three cents; copper, five cents; lead and zinc, two cents per pound at A. Lindgren's, dealer in Indian curios, opposite Rapids House.

Lost—Black order book, between first district and mill district Wednesday afternoon. Leave at this office or write to Garlock Packing Co., 74 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.

Mike Downs, who is working for Brown Bros. in their camp near State Line, arrived in this city this week, and is at present confined in St. Mary's hospital, ill with a gripe.

A quartette of Salvation Army ladies from Milwaukee possessed of extraordinary vocal talent arrived in the city Monday and have been entertaining large audiences nightly in the Army hall and on street corners by the rendering of a number of religious songs. They left today for Antigo.

Musical Notes

Following is the personnel and instrumentation of the re-organized Rhinelander City Band:

Flute—G. Smith.

Clarinet—H. Wiskow.

Coronet—Geo. Heckerdt.

Drum—J. D. Johnson.

Alto—E. G. Spuler.

Soprano—S. D. Nelson.

Tenor—R. Houn.

Slide Trombones—W. Schlemann, H. Holz.

Baritone—E. C. Stunlevant.

Bass—H. Tuttle, H. Olhoff, H. Jenoff.

Bass Drum—L. H. Danner.

Side Drum and Traps—H. Ashton.

It is hoped to materially strengthen the above instrumentation by the addition of several clarinets and other wind instruments. The writer has application from several musicians who would locate here if employment could be procured. As Rhinelander is not large enough to support musicians who do nothing but play, the assistance of employers of labor must be solicited. There are many tradesmen who have become professed upon some band instrument who would just as soon live in Rhinelander if employment at their trade and membership in a good band could be assured them.

Richard Wikow, a clarinetist, who has been employed at Woodburn, has secured employment in one of the local mills and will be present at rehearsal next Monday evening.

The boys all regret that Mr. Francis Ulrich does not intend to spend the summer here. He is a bass player of considerable experience and ability and is just the kind of a man every good band in the country is looking for.

Martin Tromstad, of the north side, has just received from Italy, at a cost of \$150, a violin which he intends to present to his niece, who is a professional violinist of considerable reputation in LaCrosse. The instrument is of a handsome model, beautifully finished and possessed of a full, round, sympathetic tone, and ought to fill its recipient's heart with that degree of joy which the possession of a good instrument inspires in every true artist.

When the amateur or professional musician has reached that stage when he thinks he needs no more practice he has passed his usefulness, and the sooner the organization to which he belongs is rid of him, the better.

Next to tuning pianos, the genial and accomplished Mr. Hayner, who has been here the past two weeks, would rather play viola than anything else on earth and is happiest when he is playing one of his own obligations to some sacred vocal selection. The local churches can always depend on Mr. Hayner to assist in the musical part of Sunday services.

Mr. Rolle is another traveling musical enthusiast who is happiest when he is singing, and his fine robust tenor voice has been heard and admired here both in church and concert. At the "Old Time" song service in the Congregational church last Friday evening he sang the beautiful "Ah, so Pure," from "Martha," and scored a big hit.

The alto harmony section is generally the weakest part of the average amateur band, but in Messrs. Spuler, Kaufmann and Nelson, our band has three harmonists who play their parts.

It is not always the man who blows the loudest who makes the most music.

The successful band is composed of men who would rather attend rehearsals than anything else.

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3c

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9c

32 INCH GINGHAMS in plaids, checks and stripes, plain, corded and lace effects. All the best colors. You know the prices—fifteen cents and eighteen cents a yard. Special price for Monday and Tuesday, your choice

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Alex. Krembs, J. H. Beardon's popular prescription clerk, was a visitor at Stevens Point last week, where he attended the grand ball given by the Ell lodge.

Miss Letta Slater stopped off here this morning to change cars from the "Soo" to the North-Western route. She was on her way home to Lac du Flambeau from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Alfred Johnson, his wife and daughter will leave Saturday night for Sweden, where they will spend some months and probably remain there permanently. Mr. Johnson has held the position of grader in the mill of the Robbins Lumber Co.

John Curran is back for a visit to old time friends and to look after some of his property interests. He reports that he and his family are well pleased with their home at Everett, which is growing to be an important and prosperous place. John will remain here for a few weeks.

B. R. Lewis is enjoying a visit from his father of Portage, who arrived in the city last Thursday evening for an extended stay. Mr. Lewis is one of Portage's retired businessmen and is well known in that portion of the Badger state. His many former visitors have gained for him a large number of friends here.

E. S. Shepard drove down to Lake George last Sunday with a party of young ladies consisting of the Misses Abbott, Shields, McGee and Simpson. The day was most pleasantly spent. Gene haslag provided every thing necessary for the comfort and enjoyment of his guests. A test was pitched on the bank of the lake and the menu for the day covered everything the market afforded. Gene's cedar canoe, which is one of the finest in this end of country, was in high favor among the girls and was propelled over the placid waters of the lake by the strong arm of the "Ho-dag" man many times during the day. The party returned shortly afterwards.

Cramer-Bottrell.

A marriage, the announcement of which took many of the lady's friends by surprise, was that of Miss Letta Bottrell of this city, and Mr. Adolph Cramer, of Wausau, which occurred at Ironwood the first of January, this year.

The bride is a young lady liked by all. She has a wide acquaintance here, having held a position in the Cash Department store for the past two years.

The groom is a traveling man and is well spoken of.

The newly married couple will reside at Merrill.

(Like Milwaukee for sale.)

I wish to announce to the fishermen of Rhinelander and vicinity that I am in position to furnish live minnows to all who desire them in any quantity. Orders can be left at the Owl barber shop on Brown street and will be filled day or night.

JOHN LEWIS.

Requiem High Mass to be celebrated.

At St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:00 o'clock will be celebrated Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the noted Catholic prelate Archbishop Corrigan, who passed away last Monday night at his home in New York. Rev. Fr. Schmitt states that the services will be open to the public generally.

The Pilot is appreciative.

The Rhinelander New North is publishing a series of "Lay Sermons," which are altogether too good to be allowed to get lost in a shuffle. They are read with delight and they flood the mind with new ideas, clothed in the most delightful language. Perhaps The New North has been publishing these "Lay Sermons" for a long time; as that paper has not been coming to our exchange table until recently, we have no way of knowing. But if it has, it should induce the author to have them published in book form. The pleasure one would derive from such a book cannot be calculated.—Pilot, Wausau.

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IT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

This country don't suit Aitor.
And he's looking for some more;
Here's where he gets his money;
But he likes a foreign shore;
And he's looking for some more;
The Yankees don't suit Aitor.
But they're good enough for me.

I know a little better
Than just across the creek
Till he bet could make that fellow
Change his notions mighty quick;
Else he'd be about twenty-seven.
And as pretty as can be;
She says she likes this country.
So it's good enough for me.

See that little schoolhouse yonder,
With the flag afloat there?
Just to stand and see it flutter
Makes me want to know, I swear!
Where the water and that flag are,
By the jumping Jim-me-jee,
Is the country that is always
Pretty good enough for me!

—S. E. Elder, in Chicago Record-Herald.

THE PROPOSAL

By LAMOTTE BREE.

HALF way up the hill, on the main road, crossing the small town of Pertuis, stands the plain, comfortable house of Dr. de St. Leonard, an old country physician, celebrated miles and miles around for his learning, his zeal, his inexhaustible kindness, his pomp and big game. The big, old-fashioned vehicle, is drawn alternately by two venerable animals, Cocotte and Javotte, so much alike that were it not that Cocotte's hair is grayish yellow and Javotte's grayish brown, one could not distinguish the one from the other. Going at their usual jog trot, that no objection, no cavalcade, can be made, the doctor, who knows the usefulness of his efforts, resigns himself to the inevitable; once on the road he rolls the reins around the whip, takes out a book and reads.

If you meet a hunchbacked little man in an antiquated gig drawn by a prehistoric animal, you have seen Dr. de St. Leonard. He has devoted himself for more than forty years to the arduous duties of country physician. Plain featured, it is true, but look at his eyes; they reveal a superior intellect, a keen spirit, and above all a divine kindness that illuminates his whole countenance.

John, the only son of the doctor, is neither hunch-backed nor ill-favored; quite the contrary, indeed. Having completed gloriously his medical studies in Paris, he renounced the brilliant career opened to him in the very capital, and preferred to assist his father in his humble work of devotion and charity. Tender-hearted, his only ambition is to continue his father's mission of perpetual abnegation, untiring and discreet generosity. For John, the supreme glory is to double, in this small place, the affection for the honored name he bears, and to prolong, by the exercise of the same qualities as the old man, the grateful popularity he enjoys.

So John came courageously and cheerfully, burying himself in Pertuis to attend patients at two francs a visit, following in everything the example of his father, who never claimed a fee from the poor, and often left a silver coin under the prescription.

Thereafter there were two Drs. de St. Leonard at Pertuis. Everything went on as before.

Javotte and Cocotte were, at first rather jealous of pretty Blanchette, the young doctor's nag, who in a most reprehensible juvenile ardor dared to pass them on the road.

The people had thus—happy people—two learned doctors and two good men devoted to their welfare.

Happy people! I repeat it, for, besides these two eminent practitioners, they possessed the most active, the most charming the most generous volunteer Sister of Charity, Isabelle Duplessis, who resided in the sumptuous villa on the hill. Her father, a multimillionaire, had gone to America when quite a young man and identified himself with the country and advanced business habits of the Americans. Returning to France after a long absence, he introduced innovations and improvements in the iron industry, and amassed an immense fortune. His only daughter, Isabelle, born and reared in the United States, rode here and there through the country, with American independence, in her light phaeton, drawn by fleet ponies and accompanied by a little groom.

What a contrast with the old doctor's creaky vehicle!

Isabelle drives took the direction of the neighboring villa when politeness required it, but very often she wended her way to the poor's straggly cottages on the road where she was anxiously expected, giving abundantly to everyone, consoled the unfortunate, nursing the sick. They called her "Our Angel." There was joy at Pertuis and for many miles around when she returned from Paris for the summer season.

She often met Dr. de St. Leonard in her charitable visits. Between the old doctor and the young girl in the bloom of youth and beauty, their spring, at the bedside of the sick and the dying, a mysterious charity alliance, a friendship that amounted almost to adoration. Isabelle revered the humble, learned, devoted man who lived only for others; he worshipped the golden-haired young girl, all sunshine and grace.

An old admirer of the classics, he compared her to a goddess descended from Olympus to charm and assuage man's suffering at Pertuis.

When John began his medical calls with his father, what should naturally happen, happened.

Meeting everywhere the young girl who came to him as a friend, a sister—admitted to the villa in perfect intimacy—hearing at home the eulogies of the old doctor in honor of the Goddess of Pertuis, John de St. Leonard fell passionately in love with Isabelle. Deep love, the immense love of a true heart, giving itself forever, unique and absolute love; love which, at once realized, knows itself hopeless and surrounds itself with dignity in an impenetrable mystery. Dr. de St. Leonard did not suspect it any more than M. Duplessis, and if Isabelle was more perceptive, notwithstanding all John's efforts, it is because the woman

beloved always realizes the sincere love she inspires, and which ascends towards her as the perfume of flowers nothing can stifle.

Not a word, not an allusion ever betrayed the young doctor's secret; he expected to live and die with it—maybe die from it. Between Isabelle and himself lay an insurmountable obstacle: the gold heap constituting her dowry. It sealed John's lips forever; humble enough to understand the distance between the rich heiress and the poor country doctor, too proud to allow anyone to suspect him of a covetous thought.

This discretion was not emulated by the numerous young men who in Paris or at Pertuis whenever Isabelle passed, followed her like a swarm of bees around a hive. The capital furnished its contingent of the army of pretenders, as well as the provinces and the foreigners—all degrees of society, magistrates, diplomats, financiers, military men, landed proprietors, manufacturers, many ruined noblemen, a celebrated professor of the university, two renowned artists, rich men who wished to double their income, young men who did nothing. It is useless to continue this enumeration of interested aspirants. Still, some were sincere admirers, few and far between, but it was difficult to distinguish them from those whom the dowry, and not the lady, attracted.

To every overture, past and present, M. Duplessis replied with equal courtesy. The worthy man could have avoided all this parley by providing himself with a printed answer:

"My dear Sir: Although I am a Frenchman, my wife was born in Chicago, my daughter born and reared in the United States, and myself having resided many years in America, we are all little Americans, and consequently rather eccentric. We have decided in our family council that my daughter shall study conscientiously all those who aspire to her hand. She will take note of her impressions, keep them to herself without imparting them to us, her parents; she is the one to be married—not ourselves. She will be free to choose her husband. Besides, we are certain she will make a wise choice, for we have full confidence in her sound judgment and her good heart."

"She is rich enough not to allow any mercenary consideration to balance the principal one, namely, that, besides pleasing her, the companion she chooses offer her real, true guarantees of happiness."

"The list is open, you may enter it."

Then M. Duplessis added, the year in which my story takes place:

"On the 12th of October my daughter will be 21 years old. On that day we will give a great reception to our friends and acquaintances. You, my dear sir, and all other aspirants are cordially invited. Before the ball my daughter will present her intended to our guests and to ourselves."

On the 12th of October Pertuis was in a perfect bewilderment. All kinds of equipages had been put in requisition. The guests came from far and near. The two hotels were crowded to suffocation. The immense park was brilliantly illuminated, the sumptuous villa an enchanted palace.

The rivals at this court of love surrounding Isabelle burned incense at her shrine, each one trying to plead his cause with the most eloquence. She stood, handsome, placid, smiling; a true goddess.

Her father asked: "Well, the verdict?"

The smile vanished; a shade of disappointment overspread her features. "One minute more, father," she replied.

There was a well-known, peculiar creaking of wheels.

The smile returned.

"There is Dr. de St. Leonard," said a familiar friend; he will be in time to succor the vanquished."

A servant announced:

"M. de St. Leonard."

"How late you are," said Isabelle, holding out her hand to the father and the son.

"Forgive us, dear child," answered the old doctor; "we had to go out of our way to poor Landry, who broke his leg, and you know Cocotte will never hurry."

John, very pale, notwithstanding his efforts at self-control, disappeared in the crowd. In a moment the one he worshipped in his inmost heart would announce to whom she pledged her love. What was it to him? He was no aspirant. He would not have come had he not feared his absence would be misconstrued.

Isabelle advanced resolutely to the middle of the drawing-room. "My friends," she said, gravely, "what is going to take place is rather eccentric, more so even than you think. The kindness of my parents has allowed me to choose a husband among those who honored me with a proposal. I have made my choice, and he is precisely the one who never spoke a word of love to me, although I know he loves me with his whole soul as I love him. What kept him back is what attracted some others—my fortune."

"Since he does not ask it, I must offer it to him, wishing it were still greater, for I know well enough the use he will make of it—he who is the principal hereditary virtue is kindness."

Addressing the old doctor, her voice trembling with emotion:

"With the permission of my parents," she continued, "Dr. de St. Leonard, I have the honor to ask the hand of your son. I love him. He loves me, and I believe we will be able to do a great deal of good together." She walked toward John, who, bewildered, stood motionless, and took his hand.

"Will you be my husband, John?"

It is needless to tell his answer. With her radiant smile she cried: "My friends, I present to you my intended, Dr. John de St. Leonard."

N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Kiss and a Leap.

In 1837 Mr. Thomas Sutherland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted, and the judge laid down that "when a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose, if she so pleases."

"The Kiss and Its History."

Better Memory.

"Miss McGinnis," began the young man, clearing his throat, "I have been coming to see you four years."

"Six," he interrupted, with a patient little sigh.—Chicago Tribune.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Choked to Death.

Michael Malkoff, who for a number of years was a well-known newspaper man, choked to death at dinner at the Milwaukee county insane asylum, where he was sent two years ago. Malkoff was exiled from Russia because of his connection with student societies in 1879, and came to this country, where he was employed on Chicago papers for a number of years. He was arrested as a suspect at the time of the Haymarket riots, but was released. He had lived in Milwaukee since 1888. Malkoff was 40 years of age and married.

Fear Hydrophobia.

Farmers residing in the towns of Center and Magnolia, in Rock county, are expecting an outbreak of hydrophobia among their dogs, cattle and sheep, on account of a trip through these towns of a dog suffering with rabies. He went about ten miles before he was finally killed. The farmers have taken vigorous methods to suppress the disease, and have killed 11 dogs that were known to have been bitten. There is more hydrophobia this spring among cattle, horses and sheep than has been known in years.

Thunder Still Lingers.

Tom Thunder, the Winnebago chief, has not gone to the happy hunting grounds, in spite of the fact that half the newspapers of the country have advertised his departure. Thunder arrived in Galesville in fairly good health, and says that the reports of his demise are due to the machinations of Tom Ruddy, of Chicago, who was selected by the late chief Black Hawk as successor to the chieftainship. The Indians think that Thunder is really dead, and regard him as the ghost of himself.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Wisconsin:

Cereals. Well distributed rains last of week very beneficial to growing crops, but too cold for vegetation to make rapid progress. High winds Tuesday caused considerable damage to fruit trees and buds; wheat and rye in good condition, but making slow progress; early sown grains germinating well; meadows and pastures starting slowly; generally more favorable outlook, a little better about as usual, but more than last year.

Killed Some Birds.

Peter Bache, a wealthy fruit grower living a mile east of La Crosse, will have to face the charge of slaughtering thousands of song birds if the law on the subject does not prove inadequate. Game Warden Henry Schultz and District Attorney Morris have evidence to prove that he has been killing thrushes, robins and sparrows by use of cereals poisoned with Paris green.

To Reclaim Land.

The state land department is trying to get a reaffirmation of an old ruling of the interior department holding that the character of alleged swamp land must be determined by the field notes of survey. If it can secure such a reaffirmation the state hopes to regain possession of several thousand acres of valuable land in the northern counties held under homestead and cash entry titles.

The News Condensed.

Mrs. Ulrich Leger, of Elmore, while celebrating her golden wedding anniversary, was stricken with paralysis and died two hours later.

During a heavy rain, hail and electric storm there was a shower of wild ducks at Altoona City. A dozen ducks were picked up near the station.

Wisconsin will have public buildings as follows: At Superior, \$175,000; Baraboo, \$20,000; Wausau, \$20,000; Green Bay, \$140,000; Fond du Lac, \$60,000.

The large hayrack and warehouse of W. N. Killen, of Cato, was destroyed by fire. Grain and hay valued at \$2000 was burned.

Mabel I. Shaw, aged 20 years, of Racine, was suddenly killed while attempting to cross the railroad tracks.

Five business buildings were destroyed and several others damaged by a fire in Gratiot. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Bones supposed to be those of a mastodon were found in a gravel pit of the Milwaukee road at La Crosse.

H. B. M. Peacock, one of the leading grain dealers of the state, died at Beaver Dam, aged 69 years. He owned eight elevators.

The strike in the Tilmann paper mill at Kaukauna, the biggest tissue mill in the world, has been settled. This ends the labor trouble in the Fox river valley.

Herman Heere, murderer of Helmouth Bergman, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail at Milwaukee.

The associated lodges of Sparta, Vinona, Cashion and Bangor celebrated in Sparta the eighty-third anniversary of old fellowship.

The strike at the Winnebago Paper company's mill in Neenah has been settled, and the men have returned to work.

Capt. Robert E. Bradford, of Chippewa Falls, has been notified of his appointment as Indian farmer at the Tongue River Indian reservation.

Martin Olein, a farmer at Marshfield, paid a fine of \$25 and costs for watering milk which he delivered to a creamery.

Darton and George Clement, brothers, residing in Beloit, have invented a ride which they are about to submit to the army ordinance board.

The two-year-old son of Charles Erickson died in Marinette and less than a minute after the death of the boy another son was born in the family in an adjoining room.

At William F. Kamp was shoveling coal dust out of a wagon in the Cox Brothers company yards in Milwaukee, he got under the huge coal hopper and was asphyxiated by the dust. He leaves a widow and two children.

R. Ferguson, of West Superior, believes he has made a valuable discovery of copper in township 27, section 10, on the south range.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Conference in New York Results in Disagreement—Order Calling Out 147,000 Men Expected.

New York, May 3.—Orders to 147,000 miners in the anthracite coal region to go on strike are expected on Wednesday. Negotiations between the operators and delegates of the United Mine Workers have failed absolutely, and the question will be submitted to the miners themselves. A meeting will be held in Scranton Wednesday to consider the matter. President Mitchell, when asked point blank if there would be a strike, replied: "The situation looks very threatening." At Mr. Mitchell is regarded as one of the most conservative of labor leaders this remark is significant. When asked what had taken place at the conference, Mr. Mitchell replied that there was little to tell, except that the operators had refused to grant any concessions whatsoever to the men. They would not agree that wages should be raised, that the union be recognized, or that coal should be weighed at the pit mouth.

Announcement was made Saturday afternoon that the negotiations had failed and all hope of further conferences had been abandoned. Upon their return home the delegates who came to New York at the invitation of the National Civic Federation to confer with the presidents of coal railroads representing the operators will report to the district organizations that nothing has been accomplished, and the whole question will then be left for the men to determine at the Scranton convention.

In addition to the 147,000 anthracite coal miners who would be affected by a strike, there are about 200,000 soft coal miners, many of whom belong to the union, and who might be induced to join the anthracite miners.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Senator Hanna, in an interview, characterized the situation in the anthracite coal region as extremely delicate, and for that reason said it would be unwise for him to express an opinion as to the probable result of the meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers for the three anthracite districts called for next Wednesday, at Scranton, Pa., by National President John Mitchell. Senator Hanna said he was officially notified Sunday by Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, of the statement issued Saturday night by President Mitchell in New York. He immediately wired Mr. Easley instructing him to refrain from calling another meeting of the committee, as that procedure would be useless in view of the latest developments.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Killed and Nearly Fifty Injured in a Wreck on the R. & O. Railroad.

Connellsville, Pa., May 3.—Two were killed and 45 injured, three probably fatally, in a bad head-on collision between an emigrant train and a fast freight near Rockwood, on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday. The two trains dashed towards each other on a straight stretch of track and this fact alone averted what would have been the worst wreck in the history of the road. The dead are: A. D. Ventreux and Nicoli Sakiet, two Italian emigrants. The fatally injured are: E. F. Smallwood, newboy on the emigrant train, married and lives at Cumberland, crushed through the body, hurried to Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland; Dominio Pedazoli, Italian, bruised and crushed through the body, badly cut about head; W. H. Hensel, a brakeman of this place, has badly sprained legs from a headlong jump down over the bank into the Casselman river. Forty-five Italian emigrants, the majority of them men, were injured, but none of their injuries are serious.

QUEEN IS NEAR DEATH.

Young Wilhelm of Holland Has a Relapse and Is in Grave Condition.

The Hague, May 3.—It was announced from Castle Lee at midnight that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined at six o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Boessingh and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony. At 11 o'clock Sunday evening the condition of her majesty was described as critical, and small hope for her recovery was entertained.

The sudden and unexpected denouement of the young queen's illness was unexpected here, as up to Saturday night it was generally believed that her majesty was completely out of danger. Her strength, however, had been completely taken away by her attack of typhoid fever, and she was unable to recover from the shock incident to her sudden illness of Sunday evening. The streets of The Hague are filled with anxious, sorrowing people, anxious for a bulletin bringing a ray of hope from the castle.

River Too Happy.

La Crosse, Wis., May 3.—Heavy rains in La Crosse and along the Mississippi above here have brought joy to the hearts of steamboat men, for the rain will raise the water in the river to a navigable stage again. The river has been so low up to a week ago that navigation was practically suspended and the outlook for the season extremely gloomy.

Evans to Go to London.

Washington, May 3.—The president sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans, to be consul general at London, to the senate.

Many Immigrants Arrive.

New York, May 3.—Reports from Ellis Island indicated that by six o'clock 12,000 immigrants will have arrived in this city from Europe since Friday morning. This breaks all previous two-day records in the history of the immigration bureau.

Sweet by Fire.

Denver, Colo., May 3.—The business portion of Rife, Colo., on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, 25 miles west of Glenwood Springs, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance about \$20,000.

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A Funeral Obit.

At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation, who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia, and who was known among his friends thereabouts as an excellent and a perfect gentleman from Philadelphia, a most interesting and touching minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accented a well-known quaker of the town, who was a friend of his, and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked a question:

"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

A Boarding-House of 27 Years Old.

Is the "model" of the story of "The Prophet's Chamber" in the Four-Track News for May. The little story is of a boarding-house in a town of 5000 people, and is particularly interesting to every farmer, and particularly to every farmer's wife, in New York and New England. The Four-Track News will be mailed free to any address in the United States on receipt of 5 cents in stamps, or it will be mailed for a year for 50 cents, by Geo. H. Danahy, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Other Side of the Story.

The Fish—There are 25 men, about 45 feet tall, on the hook trying to catch me. I got hold of the line of the hook one in the hand and almost bled him, but just then the line broke.—From "West Pocket Confessions," in Four-Track News.

Not New.

"This smokeless powder is something new, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Eekers, who was reading of some military experiments.

"Why, my dear," replied Mr. Eekers, "you have used smokeless powder for years."—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes responsibility increases a man's size; and then, again, he merely thinks it does.—Puck.

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The confidant goes to the girl, gives her a flower or a blade of grass and says:

"Swear by him who made this flower and by him who made this blade of grass and by him who made this world, that you will not reveal to any one that which I am about to unfold to you."

If the girl will not accept the proposal, she will not take the oath, but nevertheless keeps the matter perfectly secret from all. If she is afterwards disposed to the match, she answers:

"I swear by him who made the flower you hold and by him who made the place and time of meeting are settled. These oaths are never broken, and it is not long before the ardent lover becomes the happy husband."

Delicacy of Smell.

Very careful experiments have been made to test the delicacy of the sense of smell in human beings. A series of solutions of five different substances was prepared, each series being so arranged that every solution was of half the strength of the preceding one. These series were extended by one or two dilutions till it was impossible to detect the odor. The order of the bottles containing these solutions was completely rearranged, and the test consisted in the attempt to classify them by the sense of smell alone.

An equal number of male and female observers were selected from the best apothecaries' shops, and each was required to arrange the bottles. The males were able to detect the smell of the nitrate of amyl in the solution of 1 part to 32,000 of water, and the females were able to detect it in the solution of 1 part to 31,000 of water. The oil of wintergreen was detected in about the same proportion and to the same extent of dilution.

There was, therefore, a very great preponderance in favor of the male as to the sensitiveness and discrimination of the sense of smell. This is certainly an astonishing fact.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Simple Lesson.

Maria Edgeworth, in her time second only to Jane Austen among literary women, had a warm sympathy for all kinds of life, which accounts for the ardor with which she writes of human beings. A trifling incident, related in one of her letters, impressed her deeply.

"We went the other day to see a collection of natural curiosities at a Mr. Broderick's. My father observed that he had but very few butterflies.

"No, sir," he said. "A circumstance that happened to me some time ago determined me never to collect any more butterflies. I caught a most beautiful butterfly, thought I had killed it and ran a pin through its body to fasten it to a cork. A fortnight afterward I happened to look in the box where I had left it, and I saw it withering in agony. Since that time I have never destroyed another."

Spotted His Eloquence.

A committee of Kentuckians went to see Abraham Lincoln in 1861 with reference to the abolition of slavery. Many Kentuckians owned slaves. They were anxious to remain in the Union, but they did not want to lose their freedom. The spokesman of the party was a tall man of about Lincoln's height. He made an eloquent speech, filled with fine sentiments and flowery metaphors, and closed with a crashing peroration. After he had finished Lincoln looked at him a moment and then said quietly, "Judge, I believe your legs are as long as mine."

Napoleon's Tallness.

Louis Napoleon, who believed himself, even small and slender, and poor, destined to that throne which the prestige of his name and his cunning complicity enabled him to reach, was not without his superstitions. In his will he says: "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch."

This talisman had no power to turn aside the fatal spears of the Zulus, and the young Napoleon met a sad fate than his father's worst fears could have imagined for him.

Nasal Catarrh.

A remedy highly recommended for nasal catarrh is a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder and a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a half pint of boiling water. Apply this three times a day, lukewarm, by pouring a little into the palm of the hand and drawing it through the nostrils.

Evidently No Friend.

"I thought you were friends," "Friends? Friends! Why, the man's enemy is so malignant that he gives every look agent and carver who comes to his office my address and tells him I'm an easy mark!"—Chicago Post.

A Sure Authority.

A youngster, disputing with his brother, exclaimed:

"This true, for father says so, and if father says so it's so, even if it ain't!"

What the Frenchman Learned.

A celebrated preacher, when speaking to some 3,000 children, after delighting them with a variety of stories, thought it might be well to point the moral of one of them. He had hardly, however, begun to say, "Now this teaches," when a little ragamuffin on the front bench cried out: "Never mind what it teaches. O's another story." "I learned from that rascal!" he said, "to wrap the moral well in the heart of the story, not to put it as a sting into the tail."

RAFTS OF GNAT EGGS.

Their Floating Illustrates a Curious Property of Water.

Many simple experiments show that the surface of water possesses a property which causes it to resist the passage of bodies either from above or below. This is true not only of soapy water, but of the cleanest and purest water as well. A sheet of fine gauze tends to float, because its weight being widely distributed, each of the numerous separate wires is resisted by the surface film so that the water cannot readily pass through the meshes.

Insects and plants utilize this fact in many interesting ways. Some water plants whose leaves float on the water have a very simple contrivance to keep the upper surfaces of the leaves dry. This consists of a great number of minute hairs covering the tops of the leaves. Water cannot penetrate among these hairs even when the leaves are forced down beneath the surface.

The little rafts of eggs that gnats set afloat on the water are kept from sinking and from being upset through this same principle. The tiny eggs have their points all upward, and they are glued together so closely that, while there is open space all around the point of each egg, yet the width of these spaces is so slight that water cannot readily pass through. You may again and again upset such an egg raft, but it will right itself every time, and the upper surface will remain dry.

Host With His Own Petard.

A Philadelphia clergyman told a story of a young man who took his best girl to church and when the time for "collection" came round rather ostentatiously displayed a five dollar gold piece. Presumably upon the encouragement to marry that had been made by her, the young woman placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiancé. "Why, don't be so extravagant, George!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always give \$5 when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man leaped with a sense of generosity. Then the minister made the announcements for the week and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection.

"The collection today," said he, "was \$3.75."

George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancée's home.

Breathe Through Your Nose.

In all kinds of atmosphere the breath should only be inhaled through the nose. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good, but in cars and in most offices and rooms nose breathing is essential. A second rule is, since so much time is spent in cars and offices and rooms in places are overrated and underutilized—the heating and ventilation being out of the control of most of us—we must take in fresh air whenever possible in order that we may restore the balance. The best time to do this will be early in the morning, when the air is freshest, and late at night, when deep breathing will help us to sleep. We may breathe correctly while we are waiting in a street and especially where streets meet. We can soon form an automatic habit of breathing properly on such occasions.

Two Great Painters.

When in Haarlem, Vanduyke called upon Frank Hals and, without making himself known, said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted, but as he was in a great hurry, he could spare but two hours, at the end of which the portrait must be done. Hals went to work and finished it, and Vanduyke was much pleased. But portrait painting seemed a very little thing, said Vanduyke, and he asked Hals to charge painting with him. Hals did so, and as Vanduyke finished his work Hals looked at him enthusiastically, saying: "You are Vanduyke. No one but he can do what you have done." And so the two great masters became acquainted.

A Pocket Handkerchief.

In a book which has been published on that never failing topic, the varieties of the English language, the strange meaning of the word "pocket handkerchief" is described.

"A handkerchief" (convener) means a small piece of cloth made to put on the head, so that a "pocket handkerchief" means literally a small piece of cloth to cover the head, to be laid in the hand, to be put in the pocket.—London Globe.

Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps."

"You can't?" said the housewife in surprise. "Why, you just told me that you were so hungry you could eat a house."

"Yes, mum; but I meant a porter-house."—Chicago News.

Knew Her.

He—So you know my wife?
She—Oh, very well indeed.
He—I wasn't aware you had met.
She—We haven't, but I have a maid who was employed in your house for two months.—Illustrated News.

Satisfactory Excuse.

"I am a self-made man," said the pompous individual, with his chest expanded.

The other looked at him critically.

"Your excuse is satisfactory," he said.—Brooklyn Life.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance. They make the attitudes and longitudes.

Satisfaction In It.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."

"Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "it means carte blanche with one's million and one's dressmaker!"—Brooklyn Life.

Ancestry.

Mrs. Eppert (happily)—My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.
Miss Newrich (unaffected)—Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher.—Chicago News.

ROLLING AN UMBRELLA.

The Proper Way Is to Twist Ribs and Stick Together.

"Why isn't it?" asked an inquisitive customer in a downtown umbrella store, "that one can never roll up an umbrella as compactly and neatly as it is rolled when he buys it?"

"You can if you only know how," said the salesman. "But if everybody knew how it would mean less business for us. The umbrellas last longer, and there would be a lot less work for the repairers."

"Perhaps I shouldn't tell you how," the clerk continued, "but it's so simple you should know anyhow. If you have noticed, nearly everybody who rolls up an umbrella takes hold of it by the handle and keeps twisting the stick with one hand while he folds and rolls with the other hand."

"Now, that's just where the mistake comes in. Instead of twisting with the handle he should take hold of it just above the points of the cover ribs. These points naturally lie evenly around the stick. Keep hold of these, pressing them tightly against the stick, and then roll up the cover. Holding the ribs prevents them from getting twisted out of place or bending out of shape. Then the stick is bound to fold evenly and roll smooth and tight."

"Roll your umbrella this way, and until it is old enough to get rusty looking it will look as if it had just come from the shop!"—New York Herald.

The Previous Question.

Old Senator Nesmith of Oregon, one of the first settlers of the state, used to tell this story: At the time when Oregon was admitted as a state and the first legislature of the state met Nesmith, who was a member, possessed himself of a copy of a book on parliamentary procedure. This work, which was at the time probably the only one of its sort west of the Mississippi, he studied diligently and by the time of the first session was well up in the rules of debate.

At the first meeting of the new legislature a motion was introduced and speedily carried, but on the second measure a dispute arose, and for three days the state legislators wrangled and debated.

Finally, on the third day, Nesmith, who had watched the proceedings without even opening his mouth, decided it was time to use a piece of his parliamentary procedure, so he rose and moved the "previous question."

There was a moment of silence following this motion, and then amid a shout of derision the speaker cried: "Sit down, you fool! We passed the previous question three days ago!"

Where English Clubs Differ.

A point which strikes American visitors to London about our English clubs is the social aspect of them and the almost complete absence of the business side. At the Manhattan or the Knickerbocker, on the other hand, the business side prevails. The majority of members do not drop in merely to read the papers, hear the latest story and play billiards, as over here. They go in most cases to meet a man about a "deal" to talk over the business of the day and discuss the business of the day or to read up the finance of the papers. The result is that when an American becomes a member of an English club he hardly ever uses it because its ways do not appeal to him. He would say that there was nothing going on.—London Tatler.

Hunting by Moonlight.

"I believe that moonlight shooting is peculiar to California," said a resident of that state. "The air there is so dry in certain localities, the nights so clear and the moonlight so bright that one gets a good range of vision, and everything stands out with startling distinctness. Wild ducks frequently move in the night, and the sportsman who is alert will get the whir of wings and a sight of them almost as well at night as in the daytime. There is an added tinge of excitement afforded by a night hunt, and many California hunters go out on clear nights and frequently with great success."—New York Tribune.

Cesar Borgia.

Cesar Borgia has been called "the greatest practical statesman of his age," and in a sense the remark is true, for at a time when practical statesmanship consisted of every deceit and every crime, when poison and the dagger were the usual implements of policy, and nothing was considered wrong provided that the object were attained, no man excelled him in the arts of public life.—William Miller, "Medieval Rome."

Part of the Business.

"And every one of those brass band people," said the proprietor of the Stowville hotel, "went away owing me a week's board."

"Well," commented the shoe salesman, "you know that music is full of leads!"

But the landlord only gazed sadly out of the window.—Baltimore American.

Perfectly Satisfied.

Papa—Is the teacher satisfied with you?
Toby—Oh, quite.
Papa—Did he tell you so?
Toby—Yes. After a close examination he said to me the other day, "If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day!" That shows that I know enough.—Stray Stories.

The Real Trouble.

Burroughs—Yes, I'm deep in debt.
Goodman—I gave you credit for having more sense.
Burroughs—But the trouble is my tailor gave me credit for having more dollars.—Philadelphia Press.

Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a sure and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your egg, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sticks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats; and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Thomas Carlyle.

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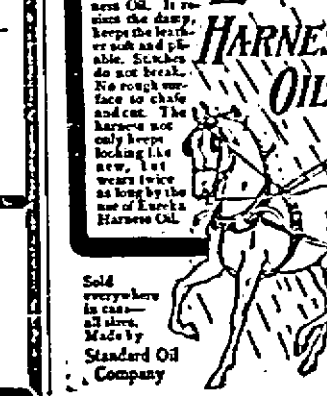
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